United States District Court

# Southern District of Texas **ENTERED**

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT December 05, 2024

#### FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

## Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

### **HOUSTON DIVISION**

Hope Vittorini,	§	
Plaintiff,	§ §	
V.	<b>§</b>	
	§ Civil Action No. H-24-3	1623
University of Houston,	§	
Defendant.	§ §	
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#### ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and the Cost and Delay Reduction Plan under the Civil Justice Reform Act, this case is **REFERRED** to **United States Magistrate Judge Richard W. Bennett**.

All parties are **ORDERED** to advise the court within 20 days of the entry of this Order whether they will consent to the jurisdiction of **Magistrate Judge Richard W**. **Bennett** for all purposes in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). For the convenience of the parties the clerk is **ORDERED** to forward to plaintiff and defendant a "Consent to Proceed Before **United States Magistrate Judge Richard W**. **Bennett**" form with each party's copy of this Order.

Accordingly, the Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference set on December 20, 2024 at 3:00pm is **CANCELED**.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas, on this the 5th day of December, 2024.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE